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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

JOHN NATHAN MEADOWS, JR.,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 04-10696

D.C. No. CR-04-05143-OWW

MEMORANDUM^{*}

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of California
Oliver W. Wanger, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted February 13, 2006^{**}

Before: FERNANDEZ, RYMER, and BYBEE, Circuit Judges.

John Nathan Meadows, Jr., appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 97-month sentence imposed for possession of, receiving, and distributing material involving the sexual exploitation of minors, in violation of 18 U.S.C.

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

§§ 2252(a)(2) and (a)(4).

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Meadows has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, and a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Meadows has not filed a pro se supplemental brief.

Our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penon v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83-84 (1988), discloses no grounds for relief. We therefore **GRANT** counsel's motion to withdraw and **AFFIRM** the district court's judgment